

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK DIVISION**

IN RE: ZETIA (EZETIMIBE) ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

MDL No. 2:18-md-2836

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL DIRECT PURCHASER CLASS
ACTIONS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED ANSWER

Defendants Merck & Co., Inc., Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Schering-Plough Corp., Schering Corp., MSP Singapore Co. LLC (collectively, “Merck”) seek leave of Court to file the attached Amended Answer to the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs’ Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint (“Amended Complaint”). The grounds and authority in support of this motion are set forth in Merck’s Memorandum In Support of Its Motion For Leave to File an Amended Answer to Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs’ Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed with this motion. A proposed order granting the requested relief is attached as **Exhibit 1**. Merck’s Proposed Amended Answer is attached as **Exhibit 2** and a redline of the changes from Merck’s current Answer are attached as **Exhibit 3**.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 30, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically email notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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